

# THE CLIMAX

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**MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 21**

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**Monday, March 14**

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**STRAND--MONDAY EVE.--MARCH 21**

## ITHACA

Officers as follows were recently elected by the Presbyterian Aid Society: President, Mrs. C. E. Burt; vice-president, Mrs. George Ford; secretary, Mrs. Harriet McIntosh; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Fleming.

Mrs. C. L. Beebe spent from Thursday until Monday with her son Harold at Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler of Newark were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Chalker.

Mrs. Dean Cowdrey was in Alma for the week end here she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterrah Walker of Ionia are spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Price and children George and Mildred were guests Saturday of her brother Geo. Feaster in Midland.

The Sunday School class Cheerful Wiggles and their teacher Mrs. J. N. McCall met at the Methodist church Wednesday evening where they had a pot luck supper and elected the following officers: President, Cyril Minne; vice-president, Kenneth Bovee; secretary, Robert McArthur; treasurer, Howard Cummings.

Mrs. Harriet Dodge moved Thursday from her farm in Emerson to the home she purchased recently from William Zimmerman.

C. J. Caswell of Gardina will be in attendance and conduct the quarterly conference that will be held at the Free Methodist church from Friday until Sunday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Long of Coldwater, formerly of Ithaca, are spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Floyd Gibbs was hostess to the members of the Ladies' Social Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Accompanying invitations were requests for babies' pictures in the contest. Mrs. H. F. Kilborn was the victor, being able to guess the percentage of the greatest number. The regular meeting of the club occurs Thursday, March 10, with Mrs. Orlo Roberts and Mrs. Donald Barden as hostesses.

Mrs. W. S. Tracy gave a dinner Thursday at which Mrs. Anna Lassen was the honor guest, it being her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lepley have moved to the Ames Street farm east of town.

Born, Thursday, March 3, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Searl of St. Johns, formerly of this place.

The True Blue class of the Methodist Sunday school met at the church Thursday from 4 until 6 for a class party and supper. From 6 until 7 Miss Harriett Hodges and her class of boys also met at the church for a class meeting and supper which was followed by a business session.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright of North Manchester, Ind., will after the 1st of April have a home with Mr. J. L. Voross on North street. Mr. Wright will have charge of the organizing of Sunday schools throughout the county this year.

The King's Herald met Saturday afternoon with Miss Sue Depeel. On Monday evening the Business Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church was entertained by Miss Harriett Hodges.

Mrs. Louis Grottenberger spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Seidelbauer at Grand Rapids.

Will Thompson of Petoskey was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinsel and other Ithaca relatives and friends.

The southeast and northeast divisions of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church met Wednesday in the basement of the church and tied several quilts.

About 250 people attended the good roads meeting and community dinner that was held in Ithaca last Monday.

The Father and Son banquet will be held Friday evening at the M. E. church. Rev. John C. Willits of Lansing will be the principal speaker.

Thursday afternoon and evening there is to be a style show at the armory. Miss Grace Rowell is to have the management of the affair.

Edwina and Robert McArthur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A.

L. Devereaux in their new home in Emerson township.

Circulation counts—we have it.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Report of Morse School Dist. No. 6, Arcada.

No. days taught 20.  
Total attendance 346.  
Average daily attendance 17.  
Number boys enrolled 9.  
Number girls enrolled 10.  
Total enrollment 19.

Those receiving certificates for being neither absent nor tardy for the month are, Hazel and Elmer Harpet, Lawrence and Maurice Dillman, Mildred and Lucile Flansburg and Fay Wilson Church.  
All those interested in our school work are cordially invited to visit us. Edith Burgess, Teacher.

Money spent with us buys not only good coal but satisfaction and reliability as well. Brown-Ward Co., phone 27.—60tf.

## UNION CAUCUS

There will be a Union caucus at Arcada Town Hall Saturday, Mar. 12, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a township ticket. By order of Committee.

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**18**

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Alma State Savings Bank AT ALMA, MICHIGAN

at the close of business February 21st, 1921, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

## RESOURCES

**LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz:**  
**Commercial**  
a Secured by collateral \$ 14,570.79  
b Unsecured 419,034.86  
c Items in transit 8,674.16  
Total 442,279.81

**Savings**  
a Secured by collateral 60,898.14  
b Unsecured 47,754.93  
Totals 108,653.09 550,932.90

**BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz:**  
**Savings**  
a Real Estate Mortgages 226,859.58  
Total 226,859.58 777,859.58

**RESERVES, viz:**  
**Commercial**  
Due from banks in Reserve  
Cities 25,052.19  
Exchanges for clearing house 3,822.60  
Total cash on hand 5,316.63  
Total 34,191.42

**Savings**  
Due from Banks in Reserve  
Cities 14,787.23  
U. S. Bonds and Cert. of Ind. carried as legal reserve in Sav. Dept. only 19,100.00  
Total cash on hand 15,000.00  
Totals 48,837.23 826,696.81

**COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz:**  
Overdrafts 216.58  
Banking House 16,000.00  
Furniture and Fixtures 4,500.00  
Outside Checks and other Cash 1,455.47  
Items 882,993.18  
Total 882,993.18

**LIABILITIES**  
Capital Stock paid in 50,000.00  
Surplus Fund 30,000.00  
Undivided Profits, net 2,157.71  
Dividends Unpaid 50.00  
Reserved for Taxes, Interest, etc. 1,904.74

**COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz:**  
Comm'l Deposits sub. to ck. 307,230.97  
Demand Certificate of Deposit 25.00  
Certified Checks 131.04  
Cashier's Checks 1,042.82  
Total 308,430.83 308,430.83

**SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz:**  
Book Accounts—subject to Savings By-Laws 128,991.90  
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws 255,258.00  
Total 384,349.90 384,349.90  
Bills Payable 107,000.00  
Bonds Sold subject to repurchase. 882,993.18  
Total 882,993.18

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot, ss.**  
I, Karl R. Adams, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

KARL R. ADAMS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1921. H. M. GLASS, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Nov. 2, 1921.  
Correct attest:

WILLIAM A. BAHLKE  
JAMES E. MITCHELL  
GEO. C. PARSONS  
Directors.



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